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SUBJECT: DEPARTURE OF AMERICAN TOURISTS FROM EGYPT

1, FYI, FOLLOWING ARE OPERATIVE SECTIONS OF CHARTER
CONTRACT FOR KNOSSOS.

2. QUOTE OWNERS ARE GIVING THE SHIP TO THE CHARTERERS FOR
ONE VOYAGE FROM ALEXANDRIA TO CARRY FULL CAPACITY OF
PASSENGERS TOGETHER WITH THEIR CARS AND LUGGAGE IF ANY
DISTRIBUTED IN ALL CLASSES AND IN ACCORDANCE TO CHARTERERS
WISH TO PIRAEUS, GREECE OR AT OWNER'S OPTION TO CRETE AND
FROM CRETE TO ATHENS BY AIRPLANE AT CARRIER'S EXPENSES AND
RESPONSIBILITY. THE AGREED RATE FOR THE VOYAGE IS OF U.S.
DOLLARS 350,000 (THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND) PAYABLE
IRREVOCABLY AND UNDER THE GUARANTEE OF THE UNITED STATES
AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MAXIMUM WITHIN ONE WEEK AS FROM THE DAY
OF SIGNATURE OF THE PRESENT AGREEMENT.

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IF THE PASSENGERS AND/OR THEIR CARS AND/OR THEIR LUGGAGE

ARE NOT READY FOR EMBARKATION VESSEL TO SAIL WITH ANY
NUMBER OF PASSENGERS AS ON BOARD AND FREIGHT TO BE PAID IN
FULL.

SHOULD FOR ANY REASON PASSENGERS WILL NOT EMBARK DUE TO ANY
UAR GOVERNMENT (EGYPTIAN) RESTRICTIONS THIS AGREEMENT
SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS ACCOMPLISHED.

CHARTERERS WILL ESCORT THE VESSEL WITH 5/6 GROUP
ORGANIZERS FROM LIMASSOL TO ALEXANDRIA AND BACK TO CRETE
OR PIRAEUS.

IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT, IF NECESSARY,
THE SAID VESSEL WILL REMAIN IN ALEXANDRIA FOR AN ADDITIONAL
PERIOD OF 24 HOURS IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH HER MISSION
WITHOUT FURTHER CHARGE.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA EMBASSY OF ATHENS GUARANTEES
TO THE OWNERS THAT NECESSARY GUARANTEES HAVE BEEN SECURED
FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF UAR AND ISRAEL THAT THE SAID VESSEL
IS TO SAIL SAFELY TO ALEXANDRIA AND FROM ALEXANDRIA TO
PIRAEUS OR CRETE.

THE OWNERS TO PAINT ON DECK WITH LARGE WHITE LETTERS THE
NAME OF THE VESSEL. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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